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MINISTER MAMALONI

REF: 75 PORT MORESBY 1194, 1223

THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE
OF "PACIFIC ISLANDS MONTHLY" COVER STORY ENTITLED "SOLOMONS:
THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE COINS." THE MARKEDLY FRIENDLY TONE OF
THE ARTICLE TOWARD LETCHER MINT SHOULD HELP DISIPATE RUMORS
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